

# Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee

10.00am, Tuesday, 13 May 2014

## McCrae's Battalion Trust – Commemorative Service at Contalmaison Cairn – 1 July 2014

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### Executive summary

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The Council supported the Hearts Great War Memorial Committee by providing a £5,000 grant towards the cost of a cairn at Contalmaison to commemorate the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Battalions of the Royal Scots at the Battle of the Somme. The Council was also represented at the unveiling ceremony in 2004.

The Council has since been represented at each of the annual commemorative ceremonies and has received an invitation to be represented at this year's ceremony.

As the Lord Provost is unable to attend, approval is sought for Councillor Cardownie to attend.

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## **McCrae's Battalion Trust – Commemorative Service at Contalmaison Cairn – 1 July 2014**

### **Recommendations**

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To approve the attendance of Councillor Cardownie at the Commemorative Service at Contalmaison on 1 July 2014.

### **Measures of success**

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There are no immediate measures of success applicable to this report.

### **Financial impact**

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Travel and accommodation is approximately £600 which can be met from the Corporate Governance budget.

### **Risk, policy, compliance and governance impact**

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This recommendation is unlikely to impact on Risk, Policy, Compliance and Governance matters.

### **Equalities impact**

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There are no equalities impacts arising from this visit.

### **Sustainability impact**

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Travel arrangements in accordance with the Council's Sustainable Travel Plan.

### **Consultation and engagement**

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There are no consultation or engagement requirements.

## Background reading/external references

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[Report to Corporate Policy and Strategy Committee, 11 June 2013](#) - McCrae's Battalion Trust – Commemorative Service at Contalmaison Cairn – 1 July 2013

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